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$$x_{\text{NOTHC}} = x_{\text{THC[THC-FID]cor}} - \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(x_{\text{OHC}i} \cdot RF_{\text{OHC}i[\text{THC-FID}]} \right)$$
 Eq. 1065.665-2

$$x_{\text{OHC}i} = \frac{\frac{M_{\text{dexhOHC}i}}{M_{\text{OHC}i}}}{\frac{M_{\text{dexh}}}{M_{\text{dexh}}}} = \frac{n_{\text{dexhOHC}i}}{n_{\text{dexh}}}$$
Eq. 1065.665-3

Where:

 x_{THCE} = The C_1 -equivalent sum of the concentration of carbon mass contributions of non-oxygenated hydrocarbons, alcohols, and aldehydes.

 x_{NOTHC} = The C₁-equivalent sum of the concentration of nonoxygenated THC.

 $x_{\text{OHC}i}$ = The C₁-equivalent concentration of oxygenated species i in diluted exhaust, not corrected for initial contamination.

 $x_{\mathrm{OHC}i\text{-init}}$ = The C_1 -equivalent concentration of the initial system contamination (optional) of oxygenated species i, dry-towet corrected.

 $x_{\mathrm{THC[THC-FID]cor}}$ = The C₁-equivalent response to NOTHC and all OHC in diluted exhaust, HC contamination and dry-to-wet corrected, as measured by the THC-FID.

 $RF_{OHCi|THC-FID|}$ = The response factor of the FID to species i relative to propane on a C_1 -equivalent basis.

 C^* = The mean number of carbon atoms in the particular compound.

 $M_{
m dexh}=$ The molar mass of diluted exhaust as determined in § 1065.340.

 $m_{\text{dexhOHC}i}$ = The mass of oxygenated species i in dilute exhaust.

 $M_{\mathrm{OHC}i}$ = The C₁-equivalent molecular weight of oxygenated species *i*.

 $m_{\text{dexh}} = \text{The mass of diluted exhaust.}$

 $n_{\text{dexhOHC}i}$ = The number of moles of oxygenated species i in total diluted exhaust flow.

 n_{dexh} = The total diluted exhaust flow.

(b) If we require you to determine NMHCE, use the following equation:

$$x_{\text{NMHCE}} = x_{\text{THCE}} - RF_{\text{CH4[THC-FID]}} \cdot x_{\text{CH4}}$$
 Eq. 1065.665-4

Where:

 x_{NMHCE} = The C₁-equivalent sum of the concentration of carbon mass contributions of non-oxygenated NMHC, alcohols, and aldehydes.

 $RF_{CH4[THC-FID]}$ = response factor of THC-FID to CH₄.

 x_{CH4} = concentration of CH₄, HC contamination (optional) and dry-to-wet corrected, as measured by the gas chromatograph FID.

(c) The following example shows how to determine NMHCE emissions based on ethanol (C_2H_3OH), methanol (CH_3OH), acetaldehyde (C_2H_4O), and formaldehyde (HCHO) as C_1 -equivalent molar concentrations:

 $x_{\rm THC[THC-FID]cor} = 145.6~\mu mol/mol$ $x_{\rm CH4} = 18.9~\mu mol/mol$ $x_{\rm C2H5OH} = 100.8~\mu mol/mol$ $x_{\rm C2H5OH} = 1.1~\mu mol/mol$ $x_{\rm C2H4O} = 19.1~\mu mol/mol$ $x_{\rm HCHO} = 1.3~\mu mol/mol$ $RF_{\rm CH4[THC-FID]} = 1.07$

 $RF_{\text{C2H5OH[THC-FID]}} = 0.76$ $RF_{\text{CH3OH[THC-FID]}} = 0.74$ $RF_{\text{H2H4O[THC-FID]}} = 0.50$ $RF_{\text{HCHO[THC-FID]}} = 0.0$

 $x_{\text{NMHCE}} = 145.6 - (100.8 \cdot 0.76 + 1.1 \cdot 0.74 + 19.1 \cdot 0.50 + 1.3 \cdot 0) + 100.8 + 1.1 + 19.1 + 1.3 - (1.07 \cdot 18.9)$

 $x_{NMHCE} = 160.71 \ \mu mol/mol$

§ 1065.667 Dilution air background emission correction.

(a) To determine the mass of background emissions to subtract from a diluted exhaust sample, first determine the total flow of dilution air, $n_{\rm dil}$, over the test interval. This may be a measured quantity or a quantity calculated from the diluted exhaust flow and the

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flow-weighted mean fraction of dilution air in diluted exhaust, \bar{x}_{dil} . Multiply the total flow of dilution air by the mean concentration of a background emission. This may be a timeweighted mean or a flow-weighted mean (e.g., a proportionally sampled background). The product of $n_{\rm dil}$ and the mean concentration of a background emission is the total amount of a background emission. If this is a molar quantity, convert it to a mass by multiplying it by its molar mass, M. The result is the mass of the background emission, m. In the case of PM, where the mean PM concentration is already in units of mass per mole of sample, M_{PM} , multiply it by the total amount of dilution air, and the result is the total background mass of PM, $m_{\rm PM}$. Subtract total background masses from total mass to correct for background emissions.

(b) You may determine the total flow of dilution air by a direct flow measurement. In this case, calculate the total mass of background as described in \$1065.650(b), using the dilution air flow, $n_{\rm dil}$. Subtract the background mass from the total mass. Use the result in brake-specific emission calculations.

(c) You may determine the total flow of dilution air from the total flow of diluted exhaust and a chemical balance of the fuel, intake air, and exhaust as described in §1065.655. In this case, calculate the total mass of background as described in §1065.650(b), using the total flow of diluted exhaust, $n_{\rm dexh}$, then

multiply this result by the flowweighted mean fraction of dilution air in diluted exhaust, \bar{x}_{dil} . Calculate \bar{x}_{dil} using flow-weighted mean concentrations of emissions in the chemical balance, as described in §1065.655. You may assume that your engine operates stoichiometrically, even if it is a leanburn engine, such as a compression-ignition engine. Note that for lean-burn engines this assumption could result in an error in emission calculations. This error could occur because the chemical balances in §1065.655 correct excess air passing through a lean-burn engine as if it was dilution air. If an emission concentration expected at the standard is about 100 times its dilution air background concentration, this error is negligible. However, if an emission concentration expected at the standard is similar to its background concentration, this error could be significant. If this error might affect your ability to show that your engines comply with applicable standards, we recommend that you remove background emissions from dilution air by HEPA filtration, chemical adsorption, or catalytic scrubbing. You might also consider using a partial-flow dilution technique such as a bag mini-diluter, which uses purified air as the dilution air.

(d) The following is an example of using the flow-weighted mean fraction of dilution air in diluted exhaust, $\bar{x}_{\rm dil}$, and the total mass of background emissions calculated using the total flow of diluted exhaust, $n_{\rm dexh}$, as described in § 1065.650(b):

$$m_{bkgnd} = \overline{x}_{dil} \cdot m_{bkgnddexh}$$
 Eq. 1065.667-1

$$m_{bkgnddexh} = M \cdot \overline{x}_{bkgnd} \cdot n_{dexh}$$
 Eq. 1065.667-2

Example:

 $M_{
m NOx} = 46.0055 \ {
m g/mol}$ $\dot{x}_{
m bkgnd} = 0.05 \ {
m \mu mol/mol} = 0.05 \cdot 10^{-6} \ {
m mol/mol}$ $n_{
m dexh} = 23280.5 \ {
m mol}$

 $\bar{x}_{\rm dil} = 0.843$

 $m_{\text{bkgndNOxdexh}}^{---} = 46.0055 \cdot 0.05 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot 23280.5$

 $m_{\rm bkgndNOxdexh} = 0.0536 \text{ g}$ $m_{\rm bkgndNOx} = 0.843 \cdot 0.0536$ $m_{\rm bkgndNOx} = 0.0452 \text{ g}$ EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 73 FR 37338, June 30, 2008, §1065.667 was amended by by revising paragraph (b), effective July 7, 2008. For the convenience of the user, the revised text is set forth as follows: